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DEHYDROGENATION OF )  
TRIISOPROPYL BENZENE AND )  
DIISOPROPYL BENZENE )

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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action issued July 15, 2003 (Paper No. 8),  
Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and continued examination of this  
application in view of the following amendments and remarks.